IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
	: Examiner: Unassigned
WILLIAM GADDY ET AL.)
	: Group Art Unit: 2157
Application No.: 10/590,781)
	: Confirmation No.: 2480
International Filing Date: March 9, 2005)
Priority Date: March 9, 2004	:
)
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	:
PEER-TO-PEER CONNECTION)
OF CLIENTS BEHIND SYMMETRIC	: May 9, 2007
FIREWALLS)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 3.